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1. Miss McCann in the office of Senator John F. Kennedy (D., Mass.) called for information on the status of an application submitted by a [redacted] Bertha Bond is checking on this.

2. A briefing team composed of [redacted] were taken to a debriefing of Staff Members of the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee who traveled to Russia. This group was interested in Soviet hydro-electric power plants. The debriefing session lasted for approximately an hour and a half. Present from the Committee were: Mr. Milton Mapes, Mr. Alex Radin, and Mr. Victor Reineker. The debriefing was considered by our people to be well worth the time spent. The Staff Members were given some of the briefing papers which had been prepared in anticipation of a briefing session which never took place because of the pressure on the Committee group in the last days of the Congress. Arrangements have been made for us to receive copies of the draft report which is to be published sometime in January. Mr. Watts is to obtain copies of photographs taken from the Army Map Service.

3. Richard Lehman called to say that the report on National Policy Machinery in Communist China had been released by Gordon Gray. Revised copies will be forwarded to us for transmission to the Jackson Subcommittee.